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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 RICKIE A. BIDDLE,

10 Petitioner,

No. 2:12-cv-1119 JFM (HC)

11 vs.

12 WILLIAM KNIPP,

13 Respondent.

ORDER

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15 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of
16 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has paid the filing fee. Presently pending
17 is petitioner's June 22, 2012 motion to stay these proceedings pending exhaustion of state court
18 remedies as to additional claims. Respondent will be directed to respond to that motion.

19 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondent shall submit a response
20 to petitioner's motion to stay within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this order.

21 DATED: November 1, 2012.

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24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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